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- ☒ Supplemental IDS Under 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and PTO-1449 Form (1 page with 8 references).
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| TOTAL                                    | 22  | MINUS | 27                                    | 0                | a) \$ 9=<br>b) \$18                | \$0          |
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| [X] Supplemental IDS fee                 |   |       |                                       |                  | See fee<br>Schedule                | \$180        |
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|  |   |       |                                       |                  | TOTAL                              | \$1070       |

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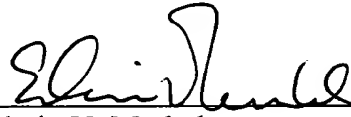
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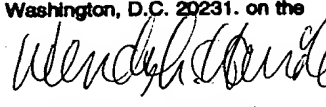
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